

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY  
BEFORE THE  
BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION**

2020 Terms and Conditions Tariff  
Proceeding

BPA Docket No. TC-20

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF RENEWABLE NORTHWEST**

Pursuant to the notice published in the Federal Register on December 6, 2018 regarding the Bonneville Power Administration’s (“BPA”) Proposed Open Access Transmission Tariff; Public Hearing and Opportunities for Public Review and Comment, 83 Fed. Reg. 62845-62849, and Section 1010.6 of the Rules of Procedure, 83 Fed. Reg. 39993 (2018), Renewable Northwest hereby files this Petition to Intervene as a party in the above-captioned proceeding. Renewable Northwest requests that it be granted party status in Docket No. TC-20.

**I. BACKGROUND**

Renewable Northwest is a non-profit regional advocacy group composed of renewable energy businesses and environmental, academic, and consumer groups working together to facilitate responsibly developed renewable energy resources in the region. The common goal of Renewable Northwest’s members is to promote the development of a cost-effective, reliable, and clean energy system for the betterment of the Northwest economy and environment. In furtherance of this goal, Renewable Northwest monitors and actively participates in BPA forums related to the transmission and integration of Variable Energy Resources (“VERs”). Renewable Northwest has been involved in several BPA rates cases, and actively participated in the

workshops and settlement conversations leading up to this proceeding and to BP-20. In addition, several of Renewable Northwest's members are currently engaged in the development and/or operation of VERs in BPA's balancing authority area. Many of these Renewable Northwest members are transmission customers or eligible customers in the transmission and interconnection queues of BPA Transmission Services and are or will be subject to the terms and conditions in the BPA Open Access Transmission Tariff that will be considered as part of this proceeding. Accordingly, Renewable Northwest has a relevant interest in this proceeding, and no other party can adequately represent Renewable Northwest's interest in this proceeding.

## II. COMMUNICATIONS

Renewable Northwest's address is included below. All communications concerning this filing should be addressed to the following individuals, who should also be included on the official service list in this proceeding:

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### III. PETITION TO INTERVENE

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated in this Petition to Intervene, Renewable Northwest respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene as a party in the above-captioned proceeding.

DATED: December 10, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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